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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 6 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., May 20, 2011 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.37 million cattle on feed on May 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was up 6 percent from last year.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 370,000 head, down 8 percent from 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 370,000 head, down 15 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during April totaled 10,000 head, compared to 15,000 head in 2010.

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on May 1, 2011. The inventory was 7 percent above May 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.80 million, 10 percent above 2010. This is the second highest placements for the month of April since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.81 million, 3 percent below 2010.

Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during April, 35 percent below 2010. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of April since the series began in 1996.

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